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May 17, 2013

**Via Overnight Mail**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: PSCSC Docket No. 2013-59-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the Affidavits of Publications for the Notice of Filing and Hearing in the above-referenced docket that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, published in the newspapers having general coverage in their service territory.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Castle  
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

# The Greenville News

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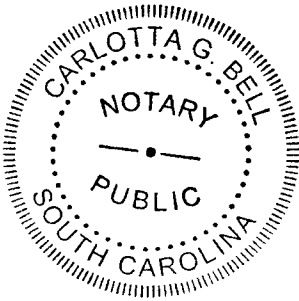
## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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April 13, 2013

Susan Mullinax  
Sale Agent for Gannett, Inc.

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4781603PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2013-59-E DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC - Application for Authority to Adjust and Increase the Company's Electric Rates and Charges On March 18, 2013, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas" or the "Company") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requesting authority to adjust and increase its retail electric rates, charges, and tariffs. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-820 and 58-27-870 (Supp. 2012) and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-303 and 103-823 (Supp. 2012). Duke Energy Carolinas states in its Application that it has made capital investments in its electric system for plant modernization, environmental compliance and capital additions. Since the conclusion of the last rate case, Duke Energy Carolinas has made approximately \$3.3 billion in capital investments. These investments, including construction work in progress, include (1) Cliffside Steam Station Unit 6; (2) Dan River Combined Cycle Project; (3) McGuire Nuclear Station capacity upgrades; (4) Tornado/High Energy Line Breakwork at Oconee Nuclear Station; (5) Transmission and Distribution Plant; (6) General Capital Maintenance projects for existing plants; and (7) Other General Plant projects. The Company states in its application that the rate increase request is also driven by the net impact of various increases and decreases to certain costs incurred to serve its customers. There are specific requests regarding reserves for nuclear end-of-life costs, to recover costs to comply with new U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") orders and regulations, and to reflect increased spending to manage vegetation around power lines. Savings are realized from the Company's Voluntary Severance Plan ("VSP"), other operating income changes, and the Company's new connection fee for new customers. The Company also states in its Application that lower sales volumes experienced during the 12 month test period for this case impacts the rate increase. The Application states that the current rates of the Company are unjust and unreasonable because they do not allow the Company the opportunity to earn a fair rate of return. Duke Energy Carolinas requests that the proposed increases be effective on September 18, 2013. The Application states that the Company is requesting to increase revenues by approximately \$220 million (15.1%). The overall increase to rates by customer class, according to the Application, is as follows: 16.3% for the residential class, 14% for the general service class, 14.4% for the industrial class, 14.1% for Rate OPT, and

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Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County  
aforesaid, Annette Haynie, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes  
and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper  
published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached legal ad  
was published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

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Annette Haynie  
Annette Haynie

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013

Alice Annas  
Alice Annas  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires May 23, 2016

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In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this day and year aforesaid.

Notary:

My Commission Expires May 27, 2016

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**State of South Carolina**  
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**{Affidavit**

Personally appeared before me, James Donald, who being duly sworn, says that he is the Classified Sales Manager of the *Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina and that a Public Notice for Public Service Commission of South Carolina Clerks Office for Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing Docket No. 2013-59-E for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC appeared in the above newspaper in the issue of April 10, 2013.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*James Donald*

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 2013.

Seal

*Patricia A. Yeager*

Notary Public for South Carolina  
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